

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, MA  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER: SUPPLY OF VARIOUS  
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

1. 788/01/T0005

2. 09/13/78

3. M.J. ADAMS

4. 788 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

5. N

6A. WRITE TO--

6B. MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL

6C. RESEAU NATIONAL DES CHEMINS DE FER MALAGASY  
BOITE POSTALE 259  
ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

7. AVIS D'APPEL D'OFFRES INTERNATIONAL  
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(FOURNITURE DE MATERIEL DE VOIE)

8. 10/12/78 11:00 A.M.

9. 201

10. DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY OF VARIOUS TRACK EQUIPMENT

DIVIDED INTO FOUR (4) LOTS AS FOLLOWS (QUANTITY REQUIRED  
SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS):

LOT NO. 1:

3312017-0000 - STEEL SLEEPERS (22,270)

LOT NO. 2:

3462000-0000 - SWITCHES (34)

LOT NO. 3:

3312011-0000 - RAILS (2,100 METERS) OF  
STANDARD TYPE RAIL - 30 K

3452410-0000 - SLEEPER SCREWS (67,000)

LOT NO. 4:

3312011-0000 - RAILS (40,000 METERS), WEIGHING  
MORE THAN 36 KILOGRAMS PER METER

3452410-0000 - SLEEPER SCREWS (150,000)

3499357-0000 - SHIMS (FISH PLATES) (1,350)

3452410-0000 - SHIM PINS, BOLTS, ROUND (5,500)

3549327-0000 - EQUIPMENT FOR ALUMINO-THERMIT  
WELDING, & ACCESSORIES (2,100)

TOTAL COST OF THESE 4 LOTS ESTIMATED AT 400.0 MILLION  
FMG (APPROX. 1.9 MILLION DOLLARS)

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11. PROJECT FINANCED BY WORLD BANK. IBRD/IDA  
TERMINOLOGY FOR THIS PROJECT IS RAILWAYS II. FIRMS  
MAY BID ON ALL OR ANY LOTS. LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE:  
FRENCH. BIDDERS MUST PAY WITH BIDDING SUBMISSIONS A  
DEPOSIT OF 5,000,000 FMG (APPROX. 23,255 DOLLARS)  
PAYABLE BY CHECK OR OTHER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT. BIDDING  
SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT THIS DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE  
CONSIDERED. THE DEPOSIT WILL BE REPAID TO BIDDERS NOT  
CHOSEN WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM SUBMISSION DATE.

12. BIDDING DOCUMENTS CONTAINING PARTICULAR SPECIFICATIONS  
AND TENDER PROCEDURE ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE ADDRESS IN  
PARA 6 ABOVE AT THE PRICE OF 12,500 FMG (APPROX. 58.1  
DOLLARS). FOR USDOC USE, EMBASSY IS POUCHING SEPT 15  
XEROX COPY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS TO TRADE OPPORTUNI-  
TIES PROGRAM, RM. 2323.  
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